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SOVIET OFFENSIVE ON LENINGRAD FRONT

German Line Pierced On Two Points: Russian Advance On Odessa Life Line Held Up

MOSCOW, January 19.

Marshal Stalin's Leningrad offensive—which has already breached the German defence line at two points—is today in full swing. As the Red Army drives forward, the prospects for its further development are excellent.

On the remainder of the great front the Wehramacht reserves are strained almost to breaking point. The bitterest fighting is now going on within the Germans' network of steel and concrete fortifications. Soviet troops are advancing over very difficult terrain—the most heavily fortified on the whole Soviet-German front.

Farther south, the rail hub of Novo Sokolniki is now threatened by Soviet troops who are less than five miles from the town. They are moving swiftly forward after the capture last night of Shubino station, five miles to the north. With other Soviet troops within seven miles of the town on the north-east and the steadily developing threat from the south-west, the stage is set for complete encirclement and annihilation of the German garrison.

The German resistance is fierce, but the Red Army's morale is at a high peak. This is Leningrad's great moment and the whole Soviet Union is sharing it.

Heavy guns on Kronstadt island—the Russian naval base in the Gulf of Finland opposite Oranienbaum—have joined in the Leningrad offensive and are shelling the Germans on the mainland. It is believed here that the Red Army would have struck weeks earlier if the weather had permitted. Now at last frost has apparently made the ground firm enough and a full blast of steel and high explosive has been released against the German "besiegers."

If the Germans can be forced out of their Leningrad block houses, there would be a possibility of backing General Vatutin's drive in the south by getting the enemy on the move towards his home frontiers at the other end of the thousand-mile front.

In the south, General von Manstein has temporarily succeeded in holding up the Soviet advance on the Odessa lifeline, but the cost in men and tanks has been heavy entailed by the swift Soviet advance into the western Ukraine.

The key junction of Shepetovka, some fifteen miles from the 1939 Polish frontier, is now practically useless to the Germans.

Much equipment and arms had been abandoned in fortified positions captured by the Russians. Prisoners are coming in still dazed and scared by the effect of the Soviet barrage.

The Red Navy has now joined in the Leningrad offensive. Sailors from Krondstadt and Leningrad are among the troops taking part in the fighting.

Polish Govt. To Postpone Question Of Settlement With Russia?

LONDON, Jan. 18.

The Polish Government is understood to consider that it can do no more about the Russo-Polish question for the time being, learns Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

The Polish Cabinet has not in fact met since last Friday though the Soviet reply has naturally been the subject of conversations between the Ministers. Prime Minister Churchill's return to London may introduce a New factor into the situation.—Reuter.

The Strategic Air Force of the South-East Asia Command carried out the longest distance raid of the war when they bombed Bangkok, capital of Thailand. On the Burma Front R.A.F. air crews are seldom briefed indoors. Here is a typical every day scene at a forward airfield.

No Political Talks

Sapru Discusses Scouts Movement With Viceroy

LUCKNOW, Jan. 19

"Not a syllable", retorted Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru when asked by the 'United Press' as to whether he had any talk last night with H. E. the Viceroy bearing on the present political situation. Sir Tej Bahadur added that he had talked with the Viceroy for about forty minutes in the course of which he explained to him Lord Baden Powell's Boy Scouts Movement in India.

Sir Tej Bahadur is leaving for Allahabad to-night. He is expected to be back here on January 23 or the next day, in connection with the bail application of Mr. B. B. Singh, I.C.S.

The 'United Press' understands that in response to an invitation Raja Sir Maharaj Singh, President of the Indian Liberal Federation, and the Raja of Jehangirabad are interviewing the Viceroy to-morrow.—United Press.

Viceroy's Flying Visit To Gorakhpur

LUCKNOW Jan. 19

H. E. Lord Wavell accompanied by H. E. Sir Maurice Hallett, Mr. E. M. Jenkins, and the Military Secretary to the Governor, flew to Gorakhpur, a distance of about 200 miles this morning.

Lord Wavell granted interviews to several officials and non-officials.

Lord Wavell, Sir Maurice Hallett and party then left for Kunraghat to inspect the Gurkha recruiting depot, when Lord Wavell noticed the ribbons won by each officer and questioned them about details of their previous service.

His Excellency was interested to see a women's volunteer service party, wives of Gurkha soldiers knitting scarves and pullovers.

H. E. the Viceroy also visited the Gorakhpur Labour Depot.

Lord Wavell, Sir Maurice Hallett and party after a short picnic lunch returned to Lucknow.—A. P.

American Troops Advance Into Jap Territory

NEW GUINEA, Jan. 19.

American troops in the Arawe area of New Britain have advanced 1,000 yards into Japanese territory, it is reported here today.

Allied bombers set on fire a 9,000-ton Japanese merchantman in a raid on Ambonia Island. Allied aircraft bombed Hansabay, the Japanese supply base on the coast of New Guinea.

Red Indians In Allied Advance In New Britain

LONDON, Jan. 19

From Reuter's Special Correspondent, Allied Headquarters South-West Pacific:—

American Red Indian troops, armed with a fearful assortment of weapons—some peculiar to themselves—are to-day pushing back the Japanese on the Allied Arawe bridgehead in New Britain.

Driving forward over the tropical island—very different from their traditional pairie background—the Indians with other troops of the United States 158th Infantry Regiment have made a two-thirds-of-a-mile advance.

The presence of Red Indian tribesmen in Gen. MacArthur's New Britain assault force was revealed here to-day when the 158th Regiment's 1,000-yard advance was reported.

Known as "Bushmaster" the 158th has a proportion of Red Indians over twenty tribes being represented.—Reuter.

NO CHANGE ON BURMA FRONT

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19

The situation on the Arakan front is unchanged, says a Communique issued by South-East Asia Command. On January 17, R.A.F. dive-bombers of the Tactical Air Force continued their attacks on enemy positions near Buthidaung. Sweeps along the Kaladan and Mayu peninsula have been continued.

In Northern Burma a large formation of U. S. heavy and medium bombers of the Strategic Air Force, attacked a Japanese troop camp at Kyaukchaw in the hills north-west of Pantha on January 17. Nearly twenty tons of explosives blanketted the entire target. R.A.F. fighters in sweeps from Sagaing to Yeu damaged rivercraft and warehouses. While dive-bombers and fighter-bombers raided enemy positions in the upper Chindwin area. On the night of January 17/18 R.A.F. medium bombers attacked objectives at Mandalay, Sagaing and Mogaung.

It is now known that a total of 16th enemy aircraft were definitely destroyed on January 15 in the air battle over the Mayu peninsula.—A. P.

SIND GOVT. RECOGNISES JAMIA MILLIA DEGREES

KARACHI, Jan. 19.

The Government of Sind have recognised the Jamia Millia, Delhi, certificates and degree as equivalent to the Bombay University certificates and degrees for the purposes of Government and semi-Government services.—United Press.

GARIGLIANO CROSSED

Canadians Withdraw On 8th Army Front To Original Positions

LONDON, Jan. 19.

Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters in North Africa says: British troops of the Fifth Army have made several crossings of the Garigliano river in the face of very fierce resistance.

Operations to cross the river were launched at 21.00 hours on Monday.

British troops crossed the Garigliano in three places on Monday night in the face of very heavy machine-gun and mortar fire directed from strong point emplacements on high ground behind the river bank. The Germans used tanks in their counter-attacks, but three bridgeheads were maintained. Fighting continues. Three crossings were made as follows: ONE, ten miles inland at the village of Sulo which is situated on a 500 foot eminence a mile and half south-west of Castelforte. TWO, in the vicinity of the Capua-Rome railway, four miles east of Minturno and four miles inland. THREE, in the vicinity of Argento, just inland from the mouth of the Garigliano at Ponte Fleume.

It was in Argento area that German tank counter-attacks were encountered, but on all three bridgeheads the opposition was very fierce. Crossings were made under cover of dankness. During the recent flooding the Garigliano has been in places a mile in width, but has now receded to normal width. The attack had the advantage of clear weather.

NAPLES: An American broadcast this afternoon said: "On the Eighth Army front Canadian troops have withdrawn to their original positions after bitter fighting."

Reuter's special correspondent at the Allied Headquarters in North Africa says:—

On the Eighth Army front a Canadian local attack in the coastal area ran into savage resistance and the Canadians withdrew under cover of darkness to their original positions. There was usual patrol and artillery activity on the Eighth Army front where rain and low clouds are reported.

British troops clashed with a German Ski patrol on the eastern slopes of the Appennines in the area of Ateleta, four miles south-west of San Angelo. British artillery shelled and broke up a force of Germans forming up for a raid on houses outside Orsogna held by the British.

By their crossings of the Garigliano river British troops have made first breaches of the German line of river defences stretching from the waters of the Rapido to the Gulf of Gaeta.

A communique to-day states: "Naval activity in the Adriatic continued during the past week.

Our destroyers have shelled Rovigno, Duradzo Drevenik, Vela Luka (Korcula). British coastal forces torpedoed a small ship in Sumartin harbour (Brac) and engaged Siebel ferry sustaining bomb damage, but no casualties. American coastal forces attacked fighters off Spezia without damage to themselves.

Yesterday key points and rail communications in Tuscany were attacked by our escorted heavy bombers. Railway yards at Pisa, Pistola, Poggibonsi, Ponte-Dera, and Certaldo were bombed as was the airfield at Pistola.—Reuter.

RESEARCH ORGANISATIONS IN U. K.

Hill Urges Collaboration Between Govt. And Scientists

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Speaking on research organisation for national and scientific purposes at a meeting at the University Department of Chemical Technology, Matunga, today, Pro. A. V. Hill, M.P. explained the principles which governed the various official and independent research organisations in England. He stated that efforts of the various organisations had met with success and he emphasised a similar need for scientific collaboration between Government and Scientists in this country.

Dr. K. Venkatram, Director of the Department, welcoming the speaker pointed out how Prof. Hill was contacting scientists, outside the rarefied atmosphere of Delhi.

STOP PRESS

OMAR PARKER DEAD

CAPETOWN, Jan. 19: The death has occurred of Mr. Omar Parker, formerly Chairman of the Cape Indian Association and later joint treasurer.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE KRASNOYE SELO

MOSCOW, Jan 19: Krasnoye Selo has been captured, it is officially announced.

Peterhof between Oranienbaum and Leningrad has been captured.

BENGAL GOVT. ANSWERS MISLEADING PROPAGANDA

There Are Definite Signs That Distress Has Considerably Subsided, Says Press Note: Food Policy Explained

CALCUTTA, Jan. 19.

The Government of Bengal have issued the following Press Note:—

Government have been in the Press Reuter's version of a message published by the 'News Chronicle' from its New Delhi correspondent on the Bengal situation.

Government regret that the correspondent should have indulged in so many inaccuracies and misrepresentations.

'The hopes of a few weeks ago that the corner had been turned' still exist and for good reasons There are definite signs that distress has considerably subsided. The number of people coming forward for relief is now very small compared to what it was a month or two ago and is getting smaller every day. From no part of the Province is any complaint being now received of any serious shortage of foodstuffs; on the contrary, considerable stocks of Government foodgrains are lying with the local officers all over the Province and the offtake even at low prices is very small, because sufficient rice is coming into the markets practically everywhere.

The statement that "rice prices are rising again" is not correct. Over the greater part of the Province rice prices are, in fact, falling.

PROCUREMENT PLANS JUSTIFIED

"The correspondent speaks of the Bengal Government's scheme for collection and distribution of a bumper crop". This is an ignorant interpretation of the Government's plan which is the gradual procurement of marketable surpluses and their distribution to deficit areas. It was never intended by either the Central or the Provincial Government nor was it possible to 'collect' the entire crop. It is untrue to say that the Government's scheme is not working.

The very inability of the correspondent in question to discern any signs of the scheme in operation is a proof of its smooth and unobtrusive working.

As regards distribution of the crop Government's plan is to build up reserves and to place those reserves in places where they are most likely to be required later on. To this extent, Government's aim is to supplement not to supplant, ordinary trade channels. The vague charge of "local muddle and inefficiently" brought by the correspondent is mischievous not justified by the facts and obviously based on untrustworthy data.

It is true that at the very beginning of the new season certain quantities of new crop were sold in the market at low prices—in places it was as low as Rs. 5 per maund. There has naturally been a slight rise above those earlier distress prices but Government have been making considerable purchases in surplus areas at prices in the neighbourhood of Rs. 13 per maund for medium quality milled rice. Hand-pounded rice is selling even cheaper.

The correspondent speaks of "the drying up of normal trade channels" It is the intention of Government that the normal trade channels shall function as usual as far as possible. If here and there these channels are not functioning the reasons are wholly unconnected with the Government's procurement scheme. For instance, in Contai in the Midnapore district, the trade channels have ceased to function for lack of bullocks and the army has to provide local transport.

FOUR GOVT. AGENTS

The correspondent's description of the four Government agents as "inexperienced in the rice trade" is also based on ignorance. Two of them, Messrs. M. M. Ispahani and Company and Messrs. Shaw Wallace and Company are recognised as the biggest rice merchants in the Province. The third, Messrs. Aulatram Rawatmull and Company are the biggest produce firm in the Province dealing with agricultural produce of all kinds. Till the end of 1939 they had extensive business in rice and other foodgrains. The fourth, the Roys of Bhagyakul, have very considerable business experience and a large organization and were in the rice trade till about six or seven years ago. These agents are using the normal trade channels for the procurement of the crop and to say that they are "at war" with the trade is absolutely baseless and ridiculous.

RETURN OF DESTITUTES TO CALCUTTA

As regards the drifting back of destitutes to Calcutta, investigation has revealed that large numbers of them are professional beggars and many others have come back because of the easy facilities for food and winter needs offered by Government. A number of them, however, have returned because even at the present comparatively low prices it is difficult for them to buy rice. The situation is by no means alarming and a constant watch is being kept. The Government's rehabilitation plans provide for the continued care of people in a state of chronic destitution.

The statement that "the Bengal Government as an administrative machine is incapable of dealing with the present complicated economic problem". Is an expression of arbitrary opinion, which has no basis in fact. The Government have in fact reinforced and rearranged their administrative machinery for dealing effectively with this complex problem.

It is the broadcasting of irresponsible messages of this kind which tends to undermine confidence and to prevent a return to a more normal psychology, which is essential to the welfare of the Province and of India as a whole."—A. P.

FAMINE THREATENS TO RE-APPEAR

CALCUTTA, Jan. 19: Sheikh Heshauddin, President of the All-India Majlis-i-Ahrar, Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan, M.L.A. (Bombay) and Mr. Tazuddin who visited several places in the interior of Bengal and inspected relief works organised by the Ahrar workers in a statement say: "The general impression that Bengal no longer needs any relief is not in conformity with facts. We found that even after the 'aman' crop the people in villages do not get sufficient food and what little is available now is not assured in future. To all appearances famine threatens to reappear after a few months."—United Press.

12 Destitutes Dead

CALCUTTA, Jan 19: Yesterday 12 sick destitutes died in various hospitals in Calcutta and suburbs and there were 12 new admissions. During the day 6 destitutes were discharged from the hospitals.—A. P.

HALIFAX-HULL MEETING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19: The British Ambassador, Lord Halifax, and the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, conferred to-day on "the mystery" of the "Pravda" report from Cairo of peace talk between two "British personalities and Ribbentrop."

It is learned authoritatively that neither Lord Halifax nor Mr. Hull was in possession of any explanation for the publication of the story.

It is also understood that Lord Halifax and Mr. Hull discussed the question of Polish-Russian differences though the primary proposed aim of the meeting was for exchange of ideas or information on the "Pravda" incident.—Reuter.

DEPUTY CHIEF OF U.N.R.R.A.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19: The Director-General of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration Mr. Herbert H. Lehman to-day announced the appointment of M. Michil Alexoyovich Menshikov of the Soviet Union as Deputy Director-General in charge of the Bureau of Areas.

FOR DEFENCE OF VAIDYA

Housman To Raise Voice Of Protest Against Conscription Of Indians In Britain

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 19.

Mr. Suresh Vaidya comes from Bombay where he had university education and where he has his aged father. He has a sister in Nagpur. She is the wife of Mr. Punjabrao Deshmukh.

He was closely associated with prominent members of Indian Communist Party. He married Madge in London in 1935 and has two daughters Jalabala and Vimala. For the past six years he has been on the editorial staff of London Bureau of the American Magazines "Time" and "Life".

In 1941, when his age group was called up for military service, Mr. Vaidya appeared before the tribunal and sought exemption as a conscientious objector—on political grounds instead of religious or pacifist grounds.

At yesterday's hearing at West London Police Court before Magistrate Paul Bennett, who won V. C. in the last war, Mr. Vaidya made affirmation instead of taking oath on Bible. Mr. Vaidya is now in custody under military authorities and it is understood its open to the military authorities further to charge him as a deserter. Such charge will of course be heard at a Court Martial.

Mr. Fenner Brockway, Political Secretary, Independent Labour Party was present in Court yesterday. He told me he is taking steps to provide Mr. Vaidya legal aid at his Court Martial.

Swaraj House and Indian Freedom Campaign Committee are holding a meeting on Sunday next. Mr. Laurence Housman is specially coming down to London to attend the meeting in order to raise his voice of protest against conscription of Indian nationals residing in Britain.

Mr. Reginald Sorensen, Mr. Richard Acland and Mr. Maxton propose to raise the matter in the Commons.

Cripps Denies Craik's Charge

LONDON, Jan. 19

When the attention of Sir Stafford Cripps was called to a statement by Sir Henry Craik to the effect that Sir Stafford had told the Princes in 1942 that the British were about to quit India as they wanted to shuffle off their responsibility, Sir Stafford pointed out that what he had said to the Princes had appeared in his speech on his return. This speech made in the House of Commons on April 28, 1942, contained nothing to support Sir Henry's statement.—Reuter.

SOVIET-POLISH ISSUE IN COMMONS

Eden On Britain's Desire To Bring About Friendly Settlement

WESTMINSTER, Jan. 19: Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, made a statement on the Russo-Polish situation in the Commons to-day in reply to several questions on the subject.

He said: "I do not think it would be a good thing for us to try to discuss all these extremely difficult and delicate matters at question time. Our pervading desire is to bring about a friendly settlement between the two countries and this achievement would be of the utmost consequence to the future of Europe. We are not without hope that a favourable solution may be obtained. Naturally they are absorbing the constant thought of His Majesty's Government and particularly the Foreign Office and we are in the closest touch with both our Allies, the Government of the Soviet Republic and the Polish Government in London. I am sure the house will feel that the utmost reserve should be practised at this particular moment and I feel confident that we may count on the assistance of the members of the house".

When Mr Morgan Price, Labour Member, asked if he would continue to press on both sides the extreme danger that prevails if the quarrel continues between the two sister Slav nations, Mr. Eden replied: "I think my answer covers that point".

Irish Reaction

(From Our Correspondent.)

DUBLIN, Jan. 19.

Irish comment on Indian industrialists' plan dealt largely with its visionary aspects. There is much praise for the authors especially for Messrs. G. D. Birla and J. R. D. Tata and it is felt, if begun or carried out it will serve as a valuable precedent. Farming proposals are criticised largely as Eire is an individualistic country but the Labour Party is most enthusiastic at the idea that old established industrialists should favour collective agriculture. The plan is considered as striking argument favouring independence, ruling out agelong argument that Indians are incapable of self-government.

REPUBLICAN TREND PERSISTS

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19: Special elections held in two Pennsylvania districts to fill vacancies in the House of Representatives showed a Republican trend, characteristic of last November's elections. The seats were won by Republicans.

LAHORE BAN ON MEETINGS

LAHORE, Jan. 19

Mr. K. H. Henderson, District Magistrate, Lahore, has issued an order to-day under Sec. 144 Cr. P. C prohibiting public meetings and processions within the limits of Lahore District from January 20 to 29.

The District Magistrate has reasons to believe that public meetings are likely to be held in Lahore in furtherance of the Congress activities.—A. P.

LATE R. S. PANDIT

CALCUTTA, Jan. 19: As a mark of respect to the memory of Mr R. S. Pandit the Calcutta Corporation adjourned its meeting this evening.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19: A condolence resolution on the death of Mr. R. S. Pandit was passed unanimously at the weekly meeting of the Delhi Municipal Committee held this evening.

Madras Govt.'s Assurance

Promise Investigation Into Alleged Molestation Of Women By Armed Forces

MADRAS, Jan. 19.

The attention of the Government has been drawn to the alleged molestation of women by certain members of the armed forces in the Tiruvanmiyur village, two miles south-east of Adyar. A report has been lodged with the police and inquiries into these allegations are being pursued by the police as well as by the military authorities says a Press Communique issued by the Government of Madras.

The communique adds: Further, on the night of January 15 there was trouble between a Sub-inspector of police who went to Tiruvanmiyur village for inquiry and a party of the armed forces. The investigation is being conducted by the officer commanding the particular unit of the armed forces, some members of which are suspected to have behaved rudely to the police.

The Government wish to assure the public that every step will be taken by the military and the police authorities to bring the offenders to book.—A. P.

PUNJAB GOVT. TO RELEASE 100 DETENUS

LAHORE, Jan. 19: The Associated Press understands that the Punjab Government have decided to release about 100 Congress detenus and security prisoners before the end of this month. There are at present about 400 such prisoners in the Punjab jails.

The question of removing restrictions on some of the Congressmen, it is understood, is also engaging the attention of the Government. The case of Maulana Abdul Ghaznavi, a prominent Congress leader of the Punjab, who is lying ill in jail is also being examined by the Government.—A. P.

EX-PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY RELEASED

PATNA, Jan. 19: Mr. Sarangdhar former Parliamentary Secretary to the Government of Bihar, was released unconditionally from jail after seventeen months' detention.

The Bihar Government have also passed orders for the release of security prisoners, Babu Deoki Nandan Prasad, M.L.A. and Babu Jamuna Jhan.—United Press.

MADRAS DETENUS RELEASED

MADRAS, Jan. 19: A further batch of eighteen detenus has been released by the Government of Madras in pursuance of their policy to release certain political prisoners. The batch includes Messrs. M. T. Vedantam, O. Lakshmipathy Reddi, Abdul Majeed, Jogan Singh, P. Y. Hamid and M. Subba Reddi.—A. P.

8 Gujarat Congress Detenus Released

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 19.

Eight Congress Workers of Gujarat who were detained in Sabarmati jail since August 1942 under the Defence of India Rules have been released.—A. P.

AHMEDABAD Jan 19.

The District Magistrate has cancelled the permit which he had previously granted to Ahmedabad District Communist Party for the celebration of the "Independent Day" on January 26.—A. P.

CITY MARKETS

Bombay Jan. 19.

SHARES: After yesterday's sharp improvement, moderate realising appeared to-day on the local Stock Exchange where quotations after opening steady sagged few points. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 2,110 and declined to Rs 2,090 while Ordinary Shares after opening at Rs. 413 downturned to Rs. 409 on profit-taking. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 2,047 and quietened at Rs. 2,040. Century Shares were quoted at Rs. 996 and Kohinoors were done at Rs 708.

BULLION: Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling Cross Rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2d. London and 4.03 as New York. London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2d. and New York Spot Silver was placed at 44-3/4 cents. The local Bullion Market was fairly steady with a restricted turnover and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Silver delivery opened at Rs. 116 and improved to Rs. 116-4 while Gold delivery business was done at Rs. 70-14-6. Tone was steady.

Later on the market was quiet with some realising in Silver. Quotations: Ready Silver Rs. 117-8, delivery Rs. 115-8. Ready Gold Rs. 71-2, delivery Rs. 70-14-6. Sovereigns Rs 49-3-6. Tone quietly steady.

COTTON: The local Cotton Market was quietly steady with a restricted turnover March delivery opened at Rs. 469-8 and declined to Rs 468-8 under scattered selling but short covering hardened March to Rs. 470-8 at which level the demand was satisfied. At the rise there was moderate selling and prices quietened at Rs 469-8. The market opinion is divided and outside participation remains restricted.

The market was dull and March declined to Rs. 467. At this level the market steadied with scattered support and quotation stood at Rs. 468 In the absence of any support prices again weakened to Rs. 466-8 and steadied at Rs. 467. The market finally closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I C C January Rs. 472-8. I C C March Rs 466-8 I C C May Rs. 465-8. I C C July Rs. 470.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

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COTTON TENDERS

	Bombay Jan. 19.
To-day	Total
Bales	Bales
I C C Jan. 800	6,500

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, Jan. 19.

	Extra Spr.-fine	Sup.	Fine	F. Good
Jarilla	496	486	476	471
N. T. Sind-America	643	638	633	628
N. T. Saw-ginn	683	678	673	668

COTTON PARITY: Indian Cotton March delivery is below New York March 178 cent points at Exchange Rate 331.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay Jan. 18.

I C C January highest 480-1/2, lowest 475, closing 475. I C C March highest 474-3/4, lowest 469, closing 469. I C C May highest 476, lowest 470, closing 470. I C C July highest 480-1/2 lowest 474, closing 474.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York Jan. 18.

March 19.85+05, May 19.56 +06, July 19.26+04, October 18.96+03, December 18.82+02, March highest 19.91+11 (1-37 p.m.), lowest 19.83+03 (10 a.m.), Middling Spot 20.70+06.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York Jan. 18.

March 20.01+09 May 19.75+08, July 19.48+07, Middling Spot 19.86+10

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL

New York Jan. 18.

March 19.88, May 19.55, July 19.26.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 14th day of January 1944.

Issue Department Liabilities

Notes held in the Banking Department Rs. 10,25,42,000 Notes in circulation Rs. 852,89,39,000 Total Notes issued Rs 863,14,81,000 Total Liabilities Rs. 863,14,81,000

Assets

A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—(a) Held in India Rs. 44,41,43,000, Sterling Securities Rs 744,83,96,000 Total of A Rs. 789,25,39,000.

B. Rupee Coin Rs. 15,56,69,000, Government of India Rupee Securities Rs. 58,32,73,000. Total Assets Rs. 863,14,81,000.

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 91.439 per cent.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Jan. 19

Khandesh Jarilla ready old 320/340 ready new 425/45 January 45/55

Berar Jarilla ready old 340/356 ready new 450/60 January 460/70

4 F Roller ready old 465/480 January 525/35

280 F Roller ready old 535/570 ready new 660/70 January 660/70 February 657/67

N. T. Roller ready old 510/530 ready new 632/37 January 632/37 February 630/35

289 F Saw-ginned ready old 590/615 ready new 720/30 January 710/20

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LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (MARCH)

New York, Jan. 19.

Previous Closing	19.85
To-day's Opening	19.91
Difference	+06
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CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, Jan. 19.

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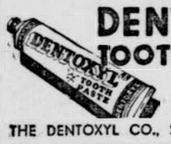

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It is an OFFENCE if a declaration does not reach the office by Monday evening.

The declarations should be about stocks held on the previous Saturday.

Persons making the declarations should give their full name and address.

Enquiries about the specified commodities and the prescribed limits can be made with the Public Relations Officer, Rationing (Telephone No. 30372).

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Jan. 19.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at eight hours on 15/1/44:—

Allahabad 71 43 0, BOMBAY 82 65 0; Calcutta 77 59 0, Cawnpore 68 44 0, Cuttack 70 62 0 Darjeeling 39 32 0.1, Delhi 66 41 0, Dehra Dun 66 40 0, Jacobabad 73 43 0, Karachi 79 55 0, Lahore 69 38 0, Lucknow 70 45 0, Madras 83 69 0, Nagpur 78 54 0, Patna 71 53 0, Peshawar 61 39 0, Shillong nil, Simla 45 33 0—A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

If I want freedom for my country, believe me, if I can possibly help it, I do not want that freedom in order that I, belonging to a nation which counts one-fifth of the human race, may exploit any other race upon earth, or any single individual. If I want that freedom for my country, I would not be deserving of that freedom if I did not cherish and treasure the equal right of every other race, weak or strong, to the same freedom.—Mahatma Gandhi.

The Bombay Chronicle

RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE

After six days of heavy fighting, in which, according to Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow, the Germans have lost 30,000 in killed and wounded, General Vatutin's troops in the Vinnitsa-Uman sector, who have been pressing on towards the Odessa-Warsaw railway with a view to cut off the German line of retreat into Poland, appear to have been temporarily halted by Marshal von Manstein's troops. There is no indication, yet as to how long the German resistance in this particular region will last. One should think it would not be for long, since the Red Army is keeping up its terrific pressure in every other sector of the Kiev bulge, given the Nazi divisions hemmed in there no rest at all. In the easterly direction, from Smelya to Nikopol, there is every prospect of the Russians effecting a successful break-through shortly, in which case a good portion of the Nazi troops at present resisting the Russian advance in the Vinnitsa sector are bound to be caught in a vicious pincer-grip of the Red Army. Marshal von Manstein's costly temporary success in the Vinnitsa sector has already been deprived of much of its value since the Russians are reported to have captured the town and large railway station of Slavuta, south-west of Novograd-Volynsk, and thereby cut off the German retreat—the railway running from the junction town of Shepetovka to Kowel, leaving now to the Germans only the Odessa-Lwow line into Rumania. Thus, the tentacles of the Red octopus are hemming in slowly but steadily on its Nazi victims, cutting of, one by one, the latter's chances of escape from the doom which is awaiting them.

The Red troops on the northern and central fronts, too, are smashing their way steadily towards the Latvian, Lithuanian and Polish frontiers. On the White Russian front, after a successful break-through east of Novosokolniki, the Russians are encircling this important junction of the Kiev-Leningrad and Moscow-Riga railway lines. In the region of the Pripet Marshes the Germans are being forced to withdraw across the river Visha, north-west of Kalinkovichi. Inside Polish territory, the Red drive towards the key station of Rowne on the Kiev-Warsaw railway has reached a point only eleven miles from it. It is not yet known how far the simultaneous north-westward thrust from Sarni, on the parallel railway line, has met with success. In addition to all the abovementioned creditable performances of the Red Army, comes the heartening news that it has launched on two new offensives in the far north—one on the Leningrad front in the area south of Oranienbaum and the other on the Volkhov front, north of Novgorod. Both these offensives are reported to be progressing satisfactorily, giving the German High Command fresh headaches. The number of German divisions lost as a result of the winter offensive of the Red Army during the past two months are estimated in Soviet quarters at 46 divisions, making a total of 550,000 men. Evidently Hitler's army on the Russian front is bleeding to its death—and that, too, rapidly.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Deserved Tributes

The eloquent tributes paid to the memory of Mr. R. S. Pandit by the Bombay Municipal Corporation are but a few of those that have been conveyed to his bereaved family from all parts of the country. It is also significant that several American papers featured the reports about his death and the prominent part he played in the Indian National Congress. While many have borne testimony to his devoted political service of the country during the last twenty years or more, not many seem to be aware of Mr. Pandit's fame as a Sanskrit scholar. His translation of *Rajatarangini*, the saga of the Kings of Kashmir, is recognised by Sanskrit scholars as a valuable work, displaying wide learning. It is interesting to know that Mr. Pandit did most of the translation while he was in jail. Recently he was engaged on the translation of *Mudrarakshasa*, a political drama in Sanskrit of the times of Chandragupta Maurya. His translation of another Sanskrit classic, the *Rituvamhara* of Kalidas (description of seasons), is said to be in the press. This, too, was done in jail, during his last term. He may have become a great lawyer if he had stuck to the profession, but he left it to serve politics and literature and he served both worthily.

A Contrast

That it was a slur on the British administration of nearly 200 years that only twelve per cent of the population of India should be literate, was the remark made by the Rt. Hon. Dr. M. R. Jayakar on Monday last presiding at a 'literacy drive' in Bombay. We take it that Dr. Jayakar had British India only in view when he remarked thus about 295 millions. But the whole of this progress of literacy cannot be credited to the British rule, since prior to the advent of the British, literacy prevailed to some extent among the upper strata of the population. It is not possible, of course, to make any reliable guess with any sort of approximation as to the extent of the spread of literacy in pre-British days, but if one estimates it at, say 25 p.c. of the present extent, one would not be making any overestimate of the position. Contrast the achievement of the British administration with that of the Russian Soviet Republic. We have it from the Soviet Commissar of Education, M. Vladimir Potemkin, that in the past 26 years over 40 million people in Russia have been made literate! Whereas, in British India, educational institutions are being reduced in number on the score of war-time economy, in Soviet Russia, according to the same authority, "public education is continuing its uninterrupted development and approaching solution of the task of general compulsory education". Is any comment necessary on the contrast afforded by the two countries?

Parsis And Municipal Elections

The statement issued by Prof. P. A. Wadia, President of the Freedom Group, regarding the agitation by some Parsi leaders for separate electorates should make it clear to all those who can think dispassionately on the subject that the agitation, if successful, will only be a disservice to the community. If separate electorates are finally adopted, it will give Parsis only as many seats as their population strength warrants. But under the present system they get more seats and are likely to maintain that position even hereafter. We do hope that in the distribution of seats in the separate wards, all legitimate concessions will be given to them. They can also improve their present position if they emulate the example and follow the policy of man like the late Sir Pherozeshah Mehta and Sir Dinshaw Edulji Wacha. The more a minority like the Parsis identifies itself with the majority community the better it is from every point of view.

Ten Thousand Crore Plan For India

I read with interest in my morning paper about the Ten Thousand Crore Plan for India over the signatures of Sir Purshotamdas, Messrs. Tata and Birla and others. No doubt, these gentlemen are great arithmeticians at least so far as simple "addition" in Rs. as. and ps. is concerned, but I, as an old student of this useful branch of mathematics, find a little lacuna in their gigantic calculations. Recommending three 5-year schemes, they say: "The plan would result in the present predominantly agricultural economy of India being transformed into a more balanced economy, 40 per cent of the national dividend (—to whom?— accruing from agriculture, 35 per cent from industry, and 20 per cent from services. What about the remaining 5 per cent of dividends? Will they come from beggary, else what?—Yours etc.,

N. C. VAKIL.

"Hindus And Cows"

I was shocked to read the letter under the heading of 'Hindus and Cows'.

Mr. Akbar Khan is only out to give publicity to the news item of the "Dawn" paper.

By citing an example of a Hindu dealing in beef and the slaughter of 500 cows a day, if the "Dawn" paper is at all true, and the Hindu leaders, Sanatanist and Samajist not protesting against it, and not issuing a statement against the slaughter of cows, for the trade purpose of a Hindu dealer, Mr. Khan wants to prov that the whole mass of Hindus is behind that dealer in beef and has stopped respecting cows which is quite absurd in its sense.

The vast majority of the people of India worship and respect cows religiously and for economic purposes and think that, if India wants her children to be strong by the use of milk, butter and ghee, which Mr. Cordel Hull of America wants to export to India from America for the welfare and nourishment of Indian people, which appears in your paper of 30th December, and if the feelings of Hindus is to be respected, cow slaughter should be totally stopped.

In all times even in the times of Mogul Empire, the slaughter of cows was prohibited.

The generations of to-day and the generations to come worship and respect the cows and will do the same in future at any cost.

The mind of Mr. Khan is really perturbed when he says that by the instance quoted by the "Dawn" paper the Government and the Hindus will change the mentality about the cow question. On the contrary the All-India Medical Conferenc at its annual meeting in Ahmedabad passed a resolution unanimously protesting against the cow slaughter and urged the Government to produce more milk, butter and ghee for the welfare of the poverty-stricken people of India.

GOVINDLAL B. SHAH.
Ahmedabad.

Britain Must Take Initiative In Resolving Indian Deadlock

"Manchester Guardian" Urges Rajaji Should Be Allowed To Meet Mahatma In Detention

LONDON, Jan. 18.

The former Governor of Madras Lord Erskine, addressing the East India Association here today suggested that for many years to come there would have to be some functionary at the head of each Indian Government with full powers to protect the minorities and to take control of affairs if a break down in the administration should occur.

Is not the position of the Roman Empire at the beginning of the fifth century A.D. in some measure comparable to the situation in India today? He asked, so long as the power of Rome was strong, the Empire formed a cohesive whole. An efficient centralised administration watched over its vast possession and peace reigned within its borders. Rome fell and Europe split asunder. Let Indian statesmen ponder on these things. The future is in their hands to make or mar.

Speaking from his own knowledge as former Governor of Madras, Lord Erskine declared that no agreements were made between Governors and their Ministers as to the use of special powers conferred by the India Act of 1935, and that no assurances were given in regard to them. When occasion arose, which necessitated the use of safeguard, the powers were used and proved effective.

The unfounded belief of many Muslim League leaders that Provincial Governors by means of these reputed agreements, abandoned Muslim populations to the mercies of Hindu majority, might well be one of the main reasons for the uncompromising attitude they had adopted in recent years. The first requisite for further political progress was the discovery of some constitutional method whereby the great Muslim community might be satisfied that it would not be dominated and oppressed by Hindu majority.

Lord Erskine was opening the resumed discussion by the East India Association on Prof. Coupland's scheme for Indian settlement. He said: "I am not among those who think that this matter is necessarily one for Indian brains alone to settle and that we in Great Britain can wash our hands of the whole question, and by so doing absolve ourselves from all responsibility. Parliament is responsible for the good government of the Indian Empire and it would be a betrayal of our trust were we to allow the difficulties of the situation to turn us from our declared purpose of leading Indian peoples to full self-government."

What Cripps Told Princes

The former Governor of the Punjab, Sir Henry Craik said that the reactions of the Princes to the negotiations with Sir Stafford Cripps were not altogether happy. "According to what the Princes told me, Sir Stafford Cripps caused considerable despondency and alarm by saying 'we are just about to quit India. We want to shuffle off all our responsibilities, and in future, you gentlemen will have to deal with the Congress". If that remark was really made—it was what is now called, off the record—it had an unfortunate effect. It is not surprising that the Princes were considerably alarmed at the prospect which opened before them. If because of recent Congress attacks on them, the states do not want to join an All-India Union, they might form a union of their own or possibly more than one with the full sovereign status of a Dominion. This was a possibility the Princes put directly to Sir Stafford Cripps, but I don't think they got any satisfactory answer out of him. Prof. Coupland does not like the idea, nor do we. Their finances will tend to diminish as taxation is lowered, as it would be lowered, under pressure of political opinion. Moreover, power and wealth are passing from the Princes to the great mill-owners and cotton growers. The Princes must agree to far-reaching changes in their status, if they are to take any part in Indian development and justify their existence at all. A great majority think we are going to scrap the treaty system and shuffle out of our responsibilities and throw them to the wolves. It is an extraordinarily unfortunate impression to have been given, especially as the Princes are implementing their obligations under the treaties. Whatever the method by which the states are absorbed into the general Indian polity we must hold the ring ourselves. There must be some strong central force, backed by power to see fair play for many years to come. I see no alternative than that we, the British should be that force.

"Manchester Guardian's" Comment

MANCHESTER, Jan. 19: In a leader on the Indian deadlock and Lord Wavell's recent suggestion for "producing the conditions in which the political quarrels can be resolved" the "Manchester Guardian" says today "Since because of prestige, neither the Government nor the Congress will surrender to the other, would it be possible for each to agree neither to surrender nor to conquer?

The All-India Liberals recently urged that the Congress should 'treat the 1942 resolution as a dead letter'—that is, should come out of prison, not oppose the war effort and set to work to help India.

The Government for its part, being aware of this decision, would quietly accept whatever co-operation the Congress offered (and would not blame the Congress for opposition if any, of individual irresponsibles).

But if there is a chance of securing this much, well known Indians like Mr. Rajagopalachari must be allowed to visit Gandhiji in person and he to consult his colleagues.

If it were once achieved that the Congress leaders dropped the 1942 resolution and being released, took part in working for the economic well-being of the country, their cooperation in at least studying the political problems might come within sight. Lord Wavell will increase his claim on our gratitude when in next month's Assembly he develops his suggestion."—Reuter.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR INDIA

Industrialists Hope To Increase Country's National Income To 6,000 Crores A Year

The memorandum outlining the economic development of India issued by Messrs. Tata Sons Ltd., was elaborated before a Press Conference on Wednesday by Mr. J. R. D. Tata, Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai, Sir A. R. Dalal and Dr. John Matthai at the Bombay House. It is proposed by Messrs. Tata Sons Ltd., to put for sale this booklet for the benefit of the public through the New Book Company next week. Mr J. R. D. Tata explained that it was not necessary for authors of the memorandum to launch this scheme of Rs. 10,000 crores for the development of India which he would not call post-war reconstruction scheme but a long-term development scheme for India. Any one who could improve the scheme was welcome to do so. The Tata Sons Ltd. had issued the memorandum in collaboration with their Board of Directors, as there was common complaint from all over the country that India was the poorest country in the world and that it was educationally and industrially the most backward country in the world too. By the scheme of Rs. 10,000 crores as crystallized in the memorandum, they have tried to show, how the resources of the country could be improved on a fifteen year plan by three stages of five years each.

Under this scheme, they hoped that national income would be increased from Rs. 2,300 crores per year to Rs. 6,000 crores a year; and industry, agriculture, roads and railways (communication) education, health and housing conditions of the people of India also would side by side be improved. It was proposed to spend Rs. 4,480 crores on industry, Rs. 1,240 crores on agriculture, Rs. 940 crores on communications, Rs. 490 crores on primary and secondary education, Rs. 450 crores on health, Rs. 2,200 crores on housing and Rs. 200 crores on miscellaneous items in fifteen years.

MADRAS, Jan. 19: The death occurred of Rao Bahadur Krishna Rao Bhonsale, a well known social worker of Madras, last evening at the age of 74. He was connected with a number of philanthropic and charitable institutions in the city.—A. P.

LIVING WAGES FOR JOURNALISTS

Turkish Press Congress Decision

ANKARA, (By Cable.)

Representatives of about 120 Turkish dailies and some 190 periodicals met in Ankara on December 13 for their second general press Congress. A general press Congress is held every two years and the first was held two years ago also in Ankara. Every year, however, there are regional Congresses in Ankara, Istanbul and Izmir. The Congress was called by the Turkish National Press Association, president of which is Falih Rifki Atay, editor of the "Ulus", Ankara.

Here are the decisions reached at this Congress which held its last plenary meeting on December 15:

1. All members of the association will be insured for life.
2. Nearly 60 per cent. of the income of newspapers from Government advertisements will be handed over to the association for social work and welfare purposes to benefit all members of the association.
3. All proprietors and editors of political newspapers and periodicals must give their employees contracts.
4. Prosperity and welfare of all journalists will be the sole aim of the association whose members are at the same time employers and employee journalist.
5. Salaries of journalists should be adapted according to the standard of living and cost of prices and any new conditions which might arise in the future.
6. The families of members who serve under the colours will receive assistance from a special relief fund.
7. The new central committee and its re-elected President, Falih Rifki Atay, will be responsible for the next two years in carrying out the decisions of the Congress.

It is hoped that after these decisions Turkish journalism will become more attractive and encourage newcomers to stay and make a living and a profession out of journalism.

Income-tax Act To Be Amended?

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19.

A bill to amend the Income-tax Act is expected to figure on the Assembly agenda during the budget session.

The bill seeks to remedy certain defects, which came to light as result of its working.

The office of the Controller-General of Civil Supplies is being transferred to Bombay, I learn.

The Controller-General Mr. C. C. Desai has returned to Delhi from tour in order to make arrangements for the transfer.

The Commerce Member Sir Azizul Haque has despatched to Bengal three wagons rice as a result of contribution to him by his friends.

LEADER OF FINE GALE PARTY RESIGNS

DUBLIN, Jan. 18.

Leader of the Fine Gale Party, Mr. William Cosgrave resigned on Tuesday from the leadership of the Party and is being succeeded by Dr. Ohiggins.

Mr Cosgrave explained he was incapable of making the physical effort called for as leader.

CITY BEGGARS TO BE ROUNDED UP

New Legislation On The Anvil

Bombay city's beggars will be removed from the streets and placed in homes as a result of legislation now being prepared.

As soon as the law is introduced, the beggars will be rounded up and detained in a Government camp at Chembur. From there the blind, cripples, lepers, invalids and the sick will be sent to appropriate institutions. The able-bodied will be detained until they are trained in some means of earning their own livelihood or until a suitable institution for them has been established.

The Government of Bombay has undertaken to bear the cost of detention and training in the Chembur Camp. It has been suggested that subsequent costs should be borne by the Bombay Municipal Corporation, the public and the Government jointly, but this is still under negotiation. Part of these costs will be subsidies paid to existing institutions to which beggars are sent.

A meeting of representatives of the Government, the Municipality and institutions concerned with the proposals was held at the Secretariat on Wednesday morning. It was agreed that the legislation, whose object is reformative and not penal, should be passed as soon as possible.

Meanwhile, a small committee has been appointed to draft detailed proposals for the working of the scheme and to make a survey of the real extent of the beggar problem. It consists of the Adviser to the Governor (Mr. C. H. Bristow), the Municipal Commissioner, the Deputy Municipal Commissioner and the Commissioner of Police.

5 Years' R. I. For Culpable Homicide

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Chagla and a Special Jury).

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Tajuddin Karimbux ..... Accused.

The Court room was packed with Jews during this trial which lasted for 3 days in which the accused, only 23 years of age, stood charged with having committed the murder of one Aaron Isac, a Jew employed in the Indian Merchant Navy, at the New Subhanulla Restaurant, Nagpada, on the night of August 13 last year.

The Jury returned twice with an inconclusive verdict by a majority of less than six. Ultimately after a total consultation of almost three hours, the Jury by a majority of six to three found the accused guilty of culpable homicide not amounting to murder. His Lordship, thereupon, sentenced him to five years' rigorous imprisonment.

Mr. Jal R. Vimadalal and the Advocate-General Mr. N. P. Engineer instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. G. K. Rege defended the accused.

Gilbert And Sullivan's Opera In Aid Of Red Cross Fund

The programme of money-raising events arranged by the Ladies Committee of the Bombay War Gifts Fund for Red Cross Week started on Monday—a fortnight before the week itself begins—when a six nights run of the "Pirates of Penzance" opened at St. Xavier's College Hall.

The opera was presented by the Bombay Light Opera Society, and many of Bombay's favourite artistes filled the leading roles. Gerald Deacon played the Pirate King, Eric Nichols the Major-General and Andrew Martin is Frederic; Marion Cheetham took the part of Mabel, and Ruth, the Pirates' maid-of-all-work, was played by Irene Hannaford, Mr. C. R. Gardiner of the Police Band conducted the opera, which was produced under the direction of Marion Cheetham, and Betty Pardey designed the costumes. Lovers of Gilbert and Sullivan had a delightful treat.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"My idea of freedom is totally different. I claim to be a full-blooded Indian who will fight for his rights and demand that all the avenues of service to my country shall be open to me. This I believe is a fundamental difference of thought and rather than merge in a party based on Nazi methods I will prefer mutilation."

—Mr. A. P. Sabavala, in defence of his demand for separate electorates for Parsis.

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Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru interviewed the Viceroy, according to a Lucknow message, "in connection with the Boy Scouts movement in India."

It appears that he wanted to remind Lord Wavell about the Scouts' Good deed of the day he has still not performed!

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It is further reported that Sir Tej Bahadur dined with the Viceroy.

We are assured, however, that politics was definitely not on the menu!

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"Mr. Gandhi embarked on a twenty-one-day fast to give a greater column of waves of sentimentality and to engineer unconditional release, but Lord Linlithgow's Government remained adamant. Rebels must be treated as rebels, until they make a public recantation of the rebellion."

—Sir Geoffrey De Montmorency.

Hear, hear!

But have an Irish rebel named De Valera and a Boer rebel named Smuts recanted—publicly or otherwise?

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The London report mentions that when Mr. Churchill got down from his special train "he was not smoking his usual cigar."

Usually well-informed circles in Buenos Aires, says a Cairo despatch received via Lisbon, however, attach no particular political importance to this fact. But a revolution is definitely brewing in Havana!

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS
(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) *Sir Geoffrey De Montmorency, ex-Governor of the Punjab, will be sent at the head of the army of occupation to Germany because he alone knows how to treat the rebels.*

(2) *Meanwhile he will be placed in charge of home-made rebels like Mosley for whom he will prescribe a treatment on the lines of Punjab jails.*

(3) *The Second Front has been opened—and how!—by "Pravda".*

(4) *The greatest examples of realistic modern Indian art are the 'Shikar' scenes invariably reproduced on the cover of a local Anglo-Indian weekly—or so some art critics would have us believe!*

(5) *The Taj at Agra is a monstrosity but the Taj Mahal Hotel is an architectural masterpiece, Ajanta frescoes should never have been discovered but, thank heavens, the Metro murals are still with us!*

(6) *The destitutes, in Calcutta continue to die just to spite the authorities who decided long ago that the famine was over.*

CAIRO, Jan. 18.

King Farouk of Egypt on Tuesday night received General Sir Brnard Paget, new C.-in-C. of the Middle-East and Vice-Admiral Henry Rawlings, C.-in-C., Eastern Mediterranean fleet.

They were accompanied by Lord Killearn, British Ambassadar to Egypt.—Reuter.

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CORPORATION MEETING: AT 2 p.m. (Bombay Time).

To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURYMEN: Special and Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the public notifications column.

ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY: Presentation of Campbell Memorial Medal to Maha Mahopadhyaya Kane and Society's Silver Medal to Dr. H. D. Sankalia to-day (Thursday), at 6 p.m., by H. E. the Governor of Bombay.

TEXTILE ASSOCIATION: A Public Lecture to-day (Thursday), at 7 p.m., at Ramnarain Ruia College, Matunga, when Mr M K. Vellody, I. C. S., Textile Commissioner, will speak on "Yarn and Cloth Control Order" Sir Vithal Chandavarkar, Chairman, Millowners' Association will preside.

"YOUTHS PARLIAMENT": Mr. Adam Adil will move that "This house is of opinion that the resolution recently moved in the Bombay Corporation that birth control clinics be started in the city should not be adopted by the Corporation"; to-day (Thursday), at the Blavatsky Lodge at 6-30 p.m.

Mr. Khooshi Punjabi will lead the opposition Prof. R. D. Karve will preside.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL TRADE UNION CONGRESS: The annual meeting of the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress will be held to-day (Thursday), at 7 p.m. (S. T.), at the Servants of India Society.

KARNATAK SANGH, BOMBAY: Condolence meeting to mourn the death of Mr G. K. Betgeri, a prominent Kannadiga of Bombay, at 7-0 p.m., at the Brahman Sabha Hall, Girgaum.

V. D. GHATE HUTUTU TOURNAMENT: The final of tournament will be played between the Sirdar and the Ram Mohan High Schools, to-day at 5-30 p.m. Mr. Motiram Desai will give away the Trophy to the champion school.

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS.
Twenty-second annual session to-day (Thursday) at 6-30 p.m., at the Institution room.

THYAGARAJA SABHA.
The following are to-day's enagements:—8-00 p.m. Sri K. S. Subramania Iryer, Vocal; Sri B. Jalpesan, Harmonium; Sri R. Parameswara Iyer, Mridangam. 9-30 p.m. Srimathi Chellammal, Vocal; Miss G. V. Kamalakshi, Violin; Sri K. V. Subramanian Mridangam; Sri S. V. Mani, Kanjira.

Schools Committee's Tribute To R. S. Pandit

The meeting of the Bombay Municipal Schools Committee which was to be held on Wednesday evening was adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. R. S. Pandit.

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The Half-Column
By "Dim"

After reading the correspondence between Professor Wadia and Mr. A. P. Sabawala I cannot help feeling that it is time we had an election for the local Corporation—an election which would be taken seriously by the province and at which people would be elected who can be regarded as the City Fathers. As it is, the correspondence makes painful reading. Professor Wadia's unduly apologetic tone, on the one hand, and the melodramatic outburst of Mr. A. P. Sabawala are difficult to read over one's morning coffee.

In the first place, Prof. Wadia should know that the question of separate electorates or reservation of seats in an adult franchise cannot depend on Mr. Motichand's assurances. On the other hand, Mr. Sabavala is not qualified to voice Parsi opinion. Neither in his work nor in his spare time, does Mr. Sabavala come anywhere near Parsi public opinion.

In any case a man who writes: "My idea of freedom is totally different. I claim to be a full-blooded INDIAN who will fight for his rights, etc., etc." has no business to utter the words "separate electorates!" It doesn't make sense. As for his remark that he will "demand that all the avenues of service to my country shall be open to me"—much as we appreciate this selfless thought, it is painfully necessary to point out that before that demand can be granted there must be evidence of capacity to serve.

These are not days when age and a long term of service are enough. Younger and abler men must and will necessarily flood the offices to which the elder men aspire and which unfortunately, must be denied to the latter. Somehow Mr. Sabavala and others have not reconciled themselves to this fact. As it is, the Parsi community shows a woeful lack of representation everywhere. If the community wants to be anywhere in the fighting line of competition in a Free India, it will have to start thinking in different terms from now on and of being represented by men less fossilized than many of those who now profess to speak on its behalf.

EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

BOMBAY, Jan. 19.—An Advisory Committee on professional education set up by the Health Survey and Development Committee of the Government of India is meeting in Delhi on January 26. Dr. V. M. Desai (Bombay), Dr. R. Ahmed (Calcutta) and Dr. Marshall Dey (Lahore) who are members of the Advisory Committee will meet in Delhi next week to discuss problems relating to the organisation of dental science.—A.P.

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NOTICE TO JURYMEN

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34	130 of 1935	Stanley Vere Featherstone	FIFTH & FINAL
35	724 of 1920	Edulji Nassarwanji Mistry alias Pochkhanawalla	SUPPLEMENTARY & FINAL.
36	719 of 1935	Balkrishna alias Baburao Pandurang Patil	Further preferential distribution.

Creditors who have not proved their claims are requested to do so in the Office of the undersigned within fourteen days from the date hereof. If they fail to do so, their claims will be excluded and the undersigned will proceed to declare a dividend in the respective estates as stated above without regard to such claims.

All persons having claims against the Official Assignee in the abovementioned estates in respect of costs, charges, expenses, rent, lien or otherwise are hereby requested to notify their claims to the undersigned forthwith, if they have not done so already. All such claims must be sent to the undersigned within fourteen days from the date of this advertisement.

On expiry of the said period, the assets in the above estates will be distributed and the claims received after that period will not be recognised.

Bombay, dated this 17th day of January, 1944.

R. S. BILIMORIA,
Official Assignee of Bombay.
Official Assignee's Office,
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